

5th DAY OF BOLLMAN'S MAMMOTH SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS....

We are offering fine square grands and uprights of standard makes, and selling same regardless of cost. If you don't take advantage of this opportunity you will never have another. **If you intend to purchase a piano—** you have been the loser of just so many dollars if you have failed to purchase one of these **great bargains.**

OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY.

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In the World-Bestmaking Gable Bros. The very name of Gable on a Piano is a guarantee as to its reliability. A ten-year guarantee with every piano. A splendid piano, very fine style in ebony case. A splendid piano, very fine style in ebony case. A splendid piano, very fine style in ebony case.

Handsome but walnut case, medium size; full 7 1/2 octave, including pedal; every tone improved; in fact, a perfect little instrument, nearly new. \$125.00

Franklin. This piano is handsomely carved; in fact, one of the best bargains ever offered. Good tone and good action. Special price in the sale. \$125.00

E. Gable & Bro. Style "A" ebony; very handsome little piano in pink of condition; fine tone. Special price. \$125.00

E. Gable & Bro. Another one of the same style of piano mentioned above. Full 7 1/2 octave. Both of these pianos have been thoroughly overhauled in our repair shop and are splendid investments. Reduced price. \$125.00

J. C. Fischer. Very handsome large size mahogany case upright piano. Full octave and fine tone and in every way an excellent instrument. Special price. \$250.00

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"Just the kind of piano for the children to do their first two or three years' practice upon."

It would be useless to take your time in writing out a special description of each one of the elegant bargains we are offering in this class piano. Sufficient to say we have an exceptionally large stock for a customer to select from and at ridiculously low prices. For an absolutely fine square piano at this sale as low as \$50.00 to \$100.00, and on terms as low as \$5.00 and \$10.00 cash and \$3.00 or \$4.00 per month. Don't care what you want to pay, we have the piano for you. We thought sufficient to just mention a few of the rare bargains we are offering.

St. Louis Piano Co. 7 1/2 Octave, full size. \$100.00

Chickering & Sons. A nice little piano of good tone. \$125.00

Dunham & Son. Large size handsome carved case. \$200.00

Schuetz & Luder. A nice piano. \$100.00

St. Louis Piano Co. Square piano. \$75.00

J. C. Fischer. Rosewood case, 7 1/2 octave. \$125.00

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CALLED BY STATE, HELPS THE DEFENSE.

Star Witness in the Kennedy Prosecution Surprises the State Attorney.

HOPED TO SPOIL AN ALIBI.

Testimony of the Day, While Offered by the State, All Tended to Benefit the Accused Dentist.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 17.—When the trial of Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dr. J. J. Reynolds was resumed to-day the courtroom was crowded. Detective Sergeant James P. Valley began by telling of the trip he had made to Staten Island with Dr. Kennedy on August 15, 1898, the day after the murder, going over the ground with him. In the car the detective told Kennedy he acted like a man out of his head, and then asked:

"Do you take any drug, doctor?"

"Yes, chloral," the defendant replied.

"Did you take any yesterday?"

"Yes, a considerable quantity."

"Do you mean to say you do not know what you did last night?"

"I do not remember; my mind is a perfect blank."

"Well, it is possible you may have been at the Grand Hotel last night with 'Dolly' Reynolds?"

"I might have been. I don't remember."

Fond Hopes Blasted.

Then the new witness produced by the State to knock out Dr. Kennedy's alibi was called. The witness, a stout attorney, the purpose for which she was intended. Instead, she dealt a blow to the State, which she was supposed to help. Her testimony, helped the defense, failed the State.

The witness was Mary J. Woody, cook for W. J. Stelle, station agent at New York, S. I. She was expected to testify that on the Sunday preceding "Dolly" Reynolds' death she saw Dr. Kennedy at his home, and had made an engagement to go to him to have her teeth fixed the following night, the night of the murder, she said, and that he was not at home.

Mr. Osborne examined: "Did you call at Dr. Kennedy's home on Sunday night?"

"I did."

"And did you make an engagement for him to fix your teeth?"

"When were you to go to see him?"

"Tuesday morning."

The answer caused a sensation. Even Osborne looked at the answer with surprise. "Did you not tell me," broke in Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Moore's objection shut out the question.

Mr. Osborne returned to the contest, and again and again was knocked out by the clever argument of the defendant's counsel.

Mixed on Identical Again.

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TRIED TO KIDNAP HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

Domestic Differences Lead to a Lively Contest for Possession of a Child.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., May 17.—An exciting controversy over the possession of a child occurred at Ethel, Macon County, yesterday, and for almost the entire day the issue was in doubt.

L. F. Forrester is a silversmith of Boston, Mass. Five years ago he visited Missouri and married Miss Neia Richardson, daughter of James Richardson, a Western Macon County farmer. The couple went to Massachusetts, and about five weeks ago the wife left home, taking her 3-year-old daughter with her.

Mr. Forrester soon followed. He went to the Richardson home, was cordially received, and for awhile it looked like old relations might be resumed between him and his wife. But toward the end of his visit he called his child to him, picked her up and ran hurriedly from the house. The mother followed, giving vent to most heart-rending shrieks all the while.

His Plans Misplaced.

Forrester, anticipating close pursuit, had made arrangements to stop the fast-bound Santa Fe train at the depot and had timed the abduction to catch the train. But Providence and the town marshal, H. H. Clifton, blocked his game at that point. The officer, seeing a man hotly pursued by a woman, joined in the chase and captured the fugitive and held him till the train went by.

Mrs. Forrester had her husband arrested for disturbing her peace, and the marshal took the little one from him and gave it to the mother, who returned home in triumph.

Loopholes in the Law.

Then Forrester hunted a lawyer, who looked up the town ordinances of Ethel and found that while there were many sections against disturbing assemblies, church and political meetings and the like, there was none providing for the seizure of an individual. The lawyer called on the mayor and the marshal and informed them a serious mistake had been made in arresting Forrester. The marshal was told the only way he could secure himself and his bondsmen was to restore the child to Forrester.

The officer went to the Richardson home and stated his predicament. At last the wife reluctantly let the little one go, on the father's pledge to return with her at the September term of the Macon Circuit Court when an action for divorce would be presented by the mother and a request made for the custody of her child.

Illinois Congress of Mothers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., May 17.—The Illinois Congress of Mothers had a busy day, the second of their season. The programme began with an address by Mrs. Leslie Lewis, vice president of the Chicago Woman's Club. Mrs. Lewis, who is a native of Chicago, gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, next spoke. She was followed by Superintendent J. K. Stablon of the Charleston public schools. Orville T. Bright of Chicago spoke to-night.

THEFT OF GAM LEE'S CORPSE.

Grand Jury Is Now Investigating the Case.

The Grand Jury yesterday took up the matter of the theft of Gam Lee's body, which was stolen from "Hop Alley" six weeks ago. Gam Lee was called the "King of Chinatown" and the theft of the body caused consternation among the local Celestials.

A few hours after the theft the body was recovered. The coffin had been roughly used. Detectives Kluge and Glavin, who were in William Condon and Louis Fingerling, who had taken the coffin, declaring they intended holding a mock wake in a saloon at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. A warrant charging them with the larceny of the body was issued, but the case was dropped. The body was recovered from the saloon, and the evidence produced was not sufficient to secure a conviction.

BADLY BRUISED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Andrew Roost Was Thrown From a Wagon.

Mrs. Andrew Roost of Affton, St. Louis County, was injured in a runaway yesterday at noon. Mrs. Roost and her husband were driving into the city in a spring wagon. When they stopped at Henry Habekus's saloon, Mrs. Roost was thrown from the wagon. She was badly bruised, but is recovering. Her husband was not injured. The wagon was damaged.

Change of Schedule.

Southern Railway, St. Louis division, effective May 19. See time-tables for correct information.

Legislators Visit Senator Koeh.

Carlyle, Ill., May 17.—A number of State Senators were in the city yesterday by Senator Otto Koch of Breese at Lake View Park. Those present were: Senators H. C. Beale of Belleville; D. C. Campbell, Harry Hall and Fred Bush of Chicago; F. C. Pemberton of Oakland and C. Gardner of Mendota; besides a number of prominent citizens from Carlyle.

Blain by a Fiery Bolt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Louis, May 17.—During the storm last night lightning struck the home of Postmaster Benjamin Boucher at Perry, killing his 18-year-old daughter, Mona. The child was lying in bed with three sisters, one of whom was slightly shocked.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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